

Mr. Jos. H. Bunger and wife, Mrs. Andrew Jarrett and daughter, Miss Laura, were visiting Mr. J. C. Young at Pickaway, Monroe county, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Beard, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg last Monday, and called to see us. He informed us that Mrs. Belle Dorr, wife of Hon. C. P. Dorr, died at her home in Addison, Webster county, last Friday, the 23rd inst., aged about 35 years. She was a daughter of Dr. John Ligon, of Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, where her remains were laid to rest last Sunday.—The announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends in Pocahontas, where she was very popular. She left an infant child of a day old.

Mr. M. D. Walker, of Fayette county, was in Lewisburg last Tuesday. He brought his daughter, Miss Ida, and matriculated her at the Lewisburg Female Institute.

Judge Holt is in Charleston attending a special session of the Supreme Court of Appeals. At this session the murder cases of Maizer, who killed his wife in

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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MR. COLHOUN will buy horses in Lewisburg Saturday.

DR. W. L. BARKSDALE and family have moved from Alderson to

COUNTY COURT this week, and business transacted. Meeting therefore, was adjourned Tuesday.

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(Columbia Springs)—Wm. H. Van Buren, R. F. Hefner and James Rider.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

We have had a little rain, but not enough to revive our water sources and pastures. Husking corn, hauling wood and making cider and applebutter seems to be the order of the day here. The acorn crop is good this season, but chestnuts are not so plentiful as they were last year. Some chestnuts have been bought at \$2.00 per bushel. The walnut crop is almost a failure. Hickory and hazel nuts are plentiful. The beech mast in the mountains is good, and hunting will, in all probability, be good.

Mr. E. L. Beard has not yet recovered from the effects of the surgical operation performed on him in Baltimore. Recently he has had something like fever and has suffered intensely.

On last Wednesday, the 5th instant, Mr. Jacob Weiford, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home near here. Mr. Weiford was in his 84th year. A few weeks before his death he

year. A few weeks before his death he made a profession of religion and united with the M. E. Church, South. He leaves many friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Pharmer, of New York city, has purchased 16,000 acres of timber land near Marlinton, and will commence the erection of a large steam saw-mill at that place in the near future. The capital of the company amounts to \$7,000,000. Mr. Pharmer says that Marlinton will certainly have a railroad.

Hon. C. J. Faulkner will make a political speech here on next Monday, Oct. 17th. Our people are aroused as regards the political issues confronting them, and we can assure Mr. Faulkner a good turn-out, not only of Democrats but Republicans also. The Republicans of this section, we are happy to say, are high-minded, sensible men, with no narrow prejudices. Let everybody come and hear our brilliant Senator.

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number of years, spent a day in our
R. town last week, and received a most
of cordial welcome from his many friends.
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, reaches Lynchburg, Va. Our con-
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Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker and
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Mr. Joseph Clutter, of Washington, Iowa, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nettie Edmiston, of Kansas, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Callison a few days last week.

Supt. M. G. Mathews is visiting the schools in this part of the county.

The Democratic Club of Frankford will go in a body to Falling Spring next Saturday to hear the address of the Hon. C. J. Faulkner. That's right boys, keep the ball rolling.

Mrs. Cyrus McClung, of Frankford, Greenbrier county, is in a very critical condition from the effects of asthma and lung trouble.

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BUY your underwear at J. E. Bell's.

THERE are 22 prisoners in the Covington (Va.) jail.

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The drouth still continues, and there is a greater scarcity of water here than was ever known before. Many wells and springs have failed entirely. The situation is distressing, and if the dry weather continues great suffering for water must result.

On Sunday night, the 16th inst., an attempt was made to rob the postoffice here. No one was about at the time, save Mrs. A. S. Clark, the postmistress—all the family, including some boarders, having gone to church. About 9 o'clock, three or four men, judging from the character of the noise made on an outside porch, stepped up to the delivery window, which is on the outside of the building, and tried to effect an entrance. Mrs. Clark was in another room, and hearing them called as if to some one in an adjoining room for help. This alarmed the villains and they ran away. Mrs. Clark thought they were gone, but it seems they were only a short distance away in the dark-

help. This alarmed the villains and they ran away. Mrs. Clark thought they were gone, but it seems they were only a short distance away in the darkness listening, and finding that no one had answered the call for help returned and tried another window, shaking it violently in order to loosen its fastenings. Finding it impossible to raise the window they debated with each other in low tones—evidently as to the next move to make to get in. Mrs. Clark showed great nerve, and during this conference was preparing to defend the office to the bitter end. Fortunately at this juncture the meeting at the church broke up and the noise made by the people scattering out for their homes alarmed the scoundrels, and they sought safety in flight. No clue sufficient to lead to the arrest of any one has yet been discovered. Every precaution has been taken at the postoffice and the stores of our town for future visits of this kind, and a few Winches-

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THURSDAY, JAN. 10TH, 1889.

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JAMES F. CLARK, of Anthony's Creek district, this county, has been appointed a Notary Public.

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wife to Charles M. Stinson, for 80 acres of land in Falling Spring district.

A deed from Cox & Hodson to the Greenbrier Creamery Co., for — acres of land in Lewisburg.

Pocahontas County Items.

Christmas has come and gone, and we write it 1889 now. How fast the wheels of time roll on, and how many changes take place within a year. The year just past has been full of them—bringing joy and happiness to some, and sorrow and disappointment to others. So let us conduct ourselves through the new year in such a way as to increase our happiness and mitigate our troubles, that at the end of the year we may look back over it with a greater degree of pleasure than of pain.

A short time ago Mr. Solomon England had a very exciting adventure with a bear in the mountains about twelve miles west of here. He, with a friend, had gone but a short distance when they separated, having agreed to meet at a certain place in the woods. Mr. England had gone a considerable distance, examining the ground and peering in every direction for game, when he was suddenly confronted by a large bear, who refused to give the right of way and showed fight. Mr. England seeing that bruin was advancing on

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A corporation election (which went largely Democratic) was held at Hillsboro on the 3rd inst., and the following officers elected: Mayor, E. H. Moore; Recorder, B. C. Hill; Councilmen—A. R. Smith, Dr. J. A. Larue, G. L. Clark, W. M. Wysong and W. H. Burgess.

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The Temperance Division at this place (Hillsboro) gave a public meeting on last Saturday night at which the officers some time ago were installed. The installation services were very interesting and impressive. Mr. E. H. Moore was installed as Grand Worthy Patriarch.

One of Nature's freaks can be seen at Mr. E. I. Holt's store, in Hillsboro, in the shape of a beech branch. It grew out of one sapling into another, distinct from it, forming an H. We have seen nothing like it.

Mr. John Childers, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off to Randolph county on a business trip, and Mrs. John Peters, of New York, and Messrs. Henry and Harlan Gibson, of Indiana, are visiting here. J. H. C.

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There is considerable sickness in our midst, mostly resulting from colds.—Miss Lucy Renick is quite sick, and Mr. Rob't Burns and Mrs. Thos. Via have been seriously ill, but are now speedily recovering.

Sarah Lee (colored) wife of James Lee, and known everywhere as "old Aunt Sarah," died at her home near Mill Point, on the 15th inst., aged about 60 years. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and died hopeful of gaining an entrance to a brighter and happier home—far beyond the confines of this cold and sinful world.

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ber in that locality, consisting of pine,
oak and chestnut, which Mr. Bird will
convert into lumber for different parties.

Mr. Nat. Kinnison, whose wonderful
success in raising hogs has often been
remarked upon, butchered three fine
porkers a short time ago that weighed
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Mr. F. A. Renick, living near Hillsboro, and who has devoted much of his time and attention to raising stock, is strongly in favor of dehorning cattle. He claims that by taking the horns off of cattle greater safety is insured to those who handle them, as well as to the brutes themselves, and that in pens, barns and cars they cannot injure each other, and are easily managed. He also claims that they will fatten faster.— Having no horns they are not afraid of each other, and will become like calves, lying close together, and eating and drinking as many as can from the same trough. About two months ago Mr. Renick took the horns off of ten cows and a three-year-old bull. They have all recovered from the effects of the operation, and Mr. Renick expresses himself as highly pleased with the results. He has thirty head of cows and yearlings that he will dehorn about the first of April.

Miss Lida Renick, of Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, is visiting relatives near Hillsboro.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31ST, 1889.

Local Matters.

SATURDAY will be Ground-hog Day.

REV. W. H. WOOLF will preach at
"Oak-Grove" School-house next Sun-
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Pocahontas County Items.

Last week a very exciting bear hunt
took place near Mr. Moffett Beard's,
five miles south of Hillsboro. The
24th being Mr. Beard's birthday he
concluded to celebrate it by taking a
hunt, and in company with his son Jake
and Mr. William Parkins, went to the
woods with guns and dogs. They had
been out a short time when the deep
baying of "Trailer," a favorite hound,
was heard. Mr. Parkins went to the
dog while Mr. Beard and his son re-
mained behind looking for a chain they
had lost. After reaching the dog Mr.
Parkins' attention was directed to a
great heap of leaves and snow that
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and while cautiously approaching it
saw a cub bear raise its head through
the leaves. He took deliberate aim and
shot it through the head. Its death
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in the bed—a large female and two cubs
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his gun. Mr. Beard and his son now
came up, but as it was getting dark
they had to abandon pursuit for that
day. The next morning Messrs. Thos.
Callison, Henry Perry and Dick Beard
joined in the chase. After an exciting
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ing on "Spice Run," four miles from
where they had been previously routed.
Mr. Jake Beard, who was in advance,
shot and killed one of the cubs, while
the mother and the other cub quickly
disappeared in the gathering darkness
without giving any of the chasers a
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joined in the chase with his well-trained
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proved fruitless, and thus ended one of
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hunts that has ever come under our no-
tice in this county. The three killed
were large and very fat.

The Sullivan Bros., in the employ of
Messrs. Whiting & Denning, lumber
jobbers, have finished their contract of
cutting logs for this season. All the
logs, in which there is about 10,000,000
feet of lumber, will soon be on the river
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being constructed and general prepara-
tions made for the "drive," which will
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piece of dead bone in the limb, cut
it open, but without finding anything
of a foreign nature. They scraped the
bone and recommended other treatment
for the relief of the sufferer.

Mr. B. H. Waugh, who has been suf-
fering for some time with virulent
sores on his face, is not much im-
proved. His physicians think the sores
are strongly characteristic of cancer.

Mr. B. C. Hill wears an 8x10 smile.
It is a 10-lb. boy. Our congratulations,
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Miss Liza Ree, of Marlinton, is vis-
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THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST, 1889.

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Pocahontas County Items.

The weather for the last two weeks has been very rough and disagreeable, and we are almost ready to join the band of believers in the ground hog sign.

Two cases were tried before Hillsboro's new Mayor, Mr. E. H. Moore, on Saturday last, for violation of the town ordinances. Suitable fines were imposed in each case.

The Postmaster General has awarded the contract for carrying the mail over route No. 12,320, from Frankford to Huntersville, to Andrew Easley, M. D., of Black Walnut, Va.; also the route from Falling Spring to Academy.

Mr. A. R. Smith, cabinet maker, has completed his new hearse. It is of elegant design and finish, and when compared with the old way of conveying the dead by road wagons is quite an improvement.

Mr. George Byrd has sold his hotel property in Hillsboro, and will start some time next month to Missouri, where he expects to pursue some other calling.

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his father's house, that measured seven
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Mr. Joseph Beard died at his home in Hillsboro on last Thursday morning, the 14th inst., in the 79th year of his age. His death resulted from rheumatism, which was translated to the heart, killing him instantly while sitting in a chair near his bedside. The funeral obsequies were appropriately conducted by Rev. W. E. Miller, of the M. E. Church, South, after which the body was followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives. Uncle Joe, as he was most generally called, was an old resident of Hillsboro, having lived there for many years. He stood high in the estimation of all who knew him, and his death has cast a deep gloom over the entire community.—Early in life he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and up to

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Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Buster returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Kanawha county, accompanied by her cousin, Booker Cilton, Esq., who returned the next day.

Rev. Jas. L. Henderson, of Huntersville, paid us a pleasant call last Friday on his way to the Baltimore Conference, which convened at Alexandria, Va., yesterday. Rev. W. E. Miller, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas county ; Rev. L. Butt, of Frankford ; and Revs. H. W. Kinzer and W. H. Woolf, and Judge J. M. McWhorter, of this place, are also in attendance. Little Miss Flora Lipps is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hudson, at the same place.

Little Henry Graybill, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, is convalescent. Mrs. Jane Peters has also greatly improved.

Mrs. J. F. Vanstavern returned from Virginia last week, and is visiting her father, W. H. Dunbar, Esq., at Frankford.

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Mr. Jas. M. Rader is in Lewisburg from his place of business in Kentucky.

Maj. John W. Harris, after a protracted illness, from which he has not yet entirely recovered, is on the street again.

Mr. Frank Mann, of Alderson, returned home from California last week.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Alderson, after a week's stay with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, of this place, returned to her home last Monday.

Hon. John M. Sydenstricker has been quite ill at his home, in the Richlands, since his return from the Legislature. His wife is very sick also. Mr. John Bolling, of Putnam county, a pupil of Lewisburg Graded School, has been very ill with fever, at Mrs. McPherson's boarding house, but is better at this time. Mrs. Joseph Lipps, of the Rich Hollow, has been very ill for a week or more.

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Miss Lida Renick, of Falling Spring, has been with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Withrow, for some days.

From the *Seminary Times* we learn that Miss Kate Handley has charge of Miss Hawes' Art School, at the L. F. I., during the absence of Miss Hawes in Staunton.

Mrs. Judge A. C. Snyder returned home last night from Charleston. Mrs. Jas. H. Arbuckle has also returned from a visit to Hardy county.

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Mr. Gordon O'Beirne, late of Lewisburg, was nominated last week by the Republicans for Mayor of Huntington.

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Pocahontas County Items.

Snow Saturday morning six inches
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Dr. J. B. Lockridge lost his only child
Sunday morning by brain fever, aged
about twelve months.

Capt. J. C. Lakin and Mr. R. P.
Bloom are back from the Davis R. R.

Some of the lumber boys are going
to Davis soon to spend the summer in
the woods.

Mr. G. A. Hull and wife, Messrs.
Chas. Nottingham and Uriah Gillispie
and Misses Mandy Gillispie and Lillie
Alderman left a few days ago for the
West, to grow up with the country.

Mrs. R. A. Bloom will sell out on the
17th inst., and move to Parsons, W.
Va.; Mrs. Bertie Yeager will sell out
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cellent, and the music by Mrs. Swecker
and Miss Mays was well rendered.

Messrs. Sam'l Cooper and H. F. Her-
old are off for Baltimore to lay in goods.

The next Musical Association will be
held at Frost on or about May the 23rd.
All lovers of music are invited to at-
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Pocahontas County Items.

The recent cold snap has caused some of our farmers who have planted corn to become a little nervous, while those who haven't planted are singing, "When the Dogwood Blooms."

Born to the wife of Mr. Cameron Clark a girl.

Dr. R. E. Bryan, of Keytesville, Mo., is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. Moffett Beard, who is suffering from an abscess on his liver, is in a very critical condition. His physicians may prolong his life for a few days or weeks, but have no hope of his recovery, and the end may be expected at most any time.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, delivered an able lecture on temperance in Hillsboro on the 24th ult., to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Wilson found in Hillsboro a flourishing temperance division of 60 members.

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The commencement exercises of Mr. John S. Moore's school, a highly enjoyable affair, transpired the 26th ult., near Mill Point. The rain which fell steadily during the afternoon deterred many persons from attending, but notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd, including the youth and beauty of the Little Levels, assembled to do honor to the occasion. The following programme was carried out: Opening speech, by Lonnie Parkins. When I Was a Boy 18 Inches High, by Rube Auldrige. I Am so Small, by Mamie Silva. Speaking for a Doll, by Mary McNeil. The Money Speech, by Carl Beard. Robin Redbreast, by Sandy Auldrige. Dialogue—The Farmer's Boy and City Dude. Dialogue—Awful Boots. Dialogue—My Wife's Mother. Dialogue—Arabella's Poor Relations. Dialogue—Education. Dia-

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We would like to give a more minute description of a few of the dialogues, which were very interesting, but time and space forbids. Suffice it to say all present were highly entertained, and the pupils who participated in the exercises acquitted themselves creditably, and showed thorough training. Mr. Moore has been teaching school for a number of years, and is one of our most successful teachers. J. H. C.

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Pocahontas County Items.

A severe freeze on the 3rd inst. has damaged the fruit, it is thought, to a great extent in this section.

Mr. Moffett Beard, whose illness we have spoken of at different times through your paper, died at his home near Hillsboro on the 2nd inst., in the 53rd year of his age. His death had been expected for some time, and a *post mortem* examination by Drs. W. G. Townsend and Matthew Wallace revealed it to be due to medullary cancer of the liver, of several years' growth.— Thus a most worthy citizen and exemplary Christian, a kind and obliging neighbor and friend, an affectionate husband and father has passed from earth away. May He, whose watchful eye suffers not a sparrow to fall to the ground without his notice, console the bereaved widow and children, and reunite them when life's labors are done in a world where parting is no more.

A distressing accident occurred near Hillsboro, on last Thursday. Mr. W. E. Loudermilk, aged about 18 years, was on Cranberry cutting logs for Mr. C. W. Callison, when a limb from a falling tree struck him on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. His remains were taken to his home near Frankford, Greenbrier county, for burial. How sad thus to be cut down when life's dewy morn in all its freshness was just opening up.

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W. H. Landes, Principal of the Hills-
boro Male and Female Academy, are
making big preparations for their
School Commencements. Miss Shear-
er's will transpire the 6th of June and
Prof. Landes the 24th of this month.

A singing society has been organized
at Mill Point, with Mr. J. D. Payne,
conductor, and Mr. C. M. Hogsett, as-
sistant.

Mr. John Hill and Dr. R. E. Bryan
will leave this week for the West. The
former for Kansas and the latter for
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THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1889.

Local Matters.

CIRCUIT Court will convene in this county on the 24th instant.

THE June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court will convene next Monday, the 17th instant.

THE Creamery Co. shipped five thousand pounds of blue-grass gilt-edge butter to the Eastern markets last Monday.

THE total value of the real estate in Nicholas county, according to the returns for this year, is \$640,200.56, an increase of \$35,697.89 over last year.

The Loon.

This is the name of a little monthly published at the White Sulphur Springs. Thad. Surber, and devoted much of his time the past six years to the study of ornithology, and last fall published a list of the birds of Greenbrier which were beneficial to agriculture. A series of articles in the INDEPENDENT will be read with interest published at 50 cents ready reached a the United States hope the people of our young friends "Tall oaks from and if Thaddeus

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Pocahontas County Items.

The cut-worm has greatly damaged
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man Clark has had a large field of corn
nearly eaten up by them, and complaints
still arise of their fearful ravages.

The series of meetings, commencing
at the Presbyterian Church in Hills-
boro on the 7th inst., closed last Sun-
day evening. The Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper was administered on
Sunday. Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker was
ably assisted by Rev. S. L. Wilson, of
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Myrtle Clark, a daughter of Mr. Preston Clark, aged about 9 years, met with a very painful accident on Friday. While climbing up a high fence near the house, she lost her balance and fell to the ground, striking her right arm below the elbow in such a manner as to break both bones. Drs. J. A. Larue and Matthew Wallace set the broken limb, and the little sufferer is doing very well.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hillsboro Training School took place on the 6th inst. Long before the hour for opening the exercises the large and spacious pavillion, erected for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity with expectant people. The stage was the cynosure of all eyes, and presented a picture of bewitching grandeur. The hour having arrived for opening the entertainment, Miss G. M. Shearer,

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Opening chorus—"Note the Bright Hours Only." Salutatory, by Clarice Shearer. "Boot-black"—(Illustrated recitation.) "Perseverance Polka"—(trio)—by Misses Maggie McNeil, Nettie Callison and Nead Shearer. "Trouble Your Head with Your Own Affairs," by Delia Edgar. "Will No Maiden Marry Me"—(illustrated vocal solo)—by Gus Eskridge. "Ingenuity"—essay—by Miss Annie McNeil. "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again"—(vocal solo and chorus)—by Miss Jennie Clark. "A Piece of Advice," by Ernest Marshall. "Parade March"—Duet—by Misses Duffie Marshall and

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PART 2.

"A Voice from the Waves," by
Misses Rose, Fannie and Neda Shearer.
Our Honored Dead," by Gus Esk-
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Misses Georgia, Rose, Fannie and Neda
Shearer. "History," by Miss Duffie
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"Cymbeline Gallop," by Misses Neda
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In the different charges of the District, he showed an aggressiveness in planning and improving, as well as in the extension of the different churches, which was most encouraging. It is safe to say that no section of the Baltimore Conference has advanced more in these respects in this District.

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The District High School, (Associate Institute,) located at Shepherdstown, received special attention at the conference. A visiting Committee, consisting of Revs. J. L. Shippen and John O. Knott, attended the Commencement of that School, to be held on the 26th and 27th instants.

The sessions of the Conference were interspersed with sermons by the members of the body. Rev. J. L. Shippen, of Union, preached the sermon on the evening of the 26th day. Rev. H. A. Treville, preached at 11 a. m. on the 27th. The sacrament was administered by Rev. J. L. Shippen.

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For want of time and space only brief mention can be made of the exercises. Suffice it to say they were a success, and the whole School, one and all, acquitted themselves most creditably.—Among the features of the entertainment deserving special mention, we note the music by the Misses Shearers, which was excellent; the essay, by Miss Annie McNeil; the recitation, by Miss Verdie Clark; the Curiosity recitation, by Miss Duffie Marshall; Commonplace Critics, by Miss Verdie

self, and the workmanlike manner of the praise. It was fitting that the reception of lay members to the District Conference was held here last week. The District, being a part of the Baltimore Conference, which embraces nearly all the counties in this State, Alleghany and Bath, and in this territory eighteen circuits and nearly twenty parishes. The Presiding Elder, within its bounds has a membership beyond four thousand. Nearly all the churches are new, many of them having been built since the Church's growth began. As in the matter of churches. Wherever there is a public school house, a borrowed church, a chapel and church and are now building twenty-one. These edifices are built upon the church extension required to be built as best designs in recent development—hence they are a credit to the building them. The Associate Institute here, of only three years.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15TH, 1889.

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WM. E. NELSON, of this place, is commissioned a Notary Public.

NE lot of first-class Brick for Ronceverte. Call on Mr. J. P. C. GOHREN.

Greenbrier Canning Company 550 two-pound cans of black-lust Tuesday.

SALE.—A No. 1 1,200-lb. Far-proof Safe—good as new. Ap- M. Price, Trustee for Fra- ceaver, Ronceverte, W. Va.

Creamery Company received an of over 8,000 pounds of milk during the month of July, and it for milk and labor about

re requested to announce that D. Witherspoon, of Louisville, will preach in the Presbyterian at Williamsburg next Sabbath and night.

V. REYNOLDS, the Constable n, who was shot by the negro ter, on the 20th of July, has i to such an extent as to be e on the streets again.

Pocahontas Times says that on instant a horse belonging to Mr. Poage, of that county, was lightning and instantly killed. horse standing 50 feet away e torn off.

RESPONDENT, whose veracity is shable, writes to the Monroe a that on the 4th inst. Mr. Wiseman, residing in Union that county, killed 267 copper- es from one den.

The Lynching—A Verdict.

The Coroner's jury, which has been in session all told seven days investigating the hanging of John Carter, colored, on the 22nd of last month, adjourned yesterday, after agreeing to the following verdict:

"The jury, upon their oath, do say that the said John Carter came to his death from hanging on the morning of the 22nd of July, 1889, before daylight, and that he was taken from the jail of Greenbrier county about 4 o'clock that morning by a mob of ten or twelve men and hung on a tree about one mile from Lewisburg, near the road leading from Lewisburg to Ronceverte, in Greenbrier county, by the said mob that took him from said jail, and that Chas. E. White, Thomas Patterson, Harry Bowers, James Pinson, and one Glass of Hinton, Summers county, W. Va., whose christian name is unknown to the jury, and six or seven other men whose names are also to the jury unknown, composed the said mob, and unlawfully and feloniously hung the said John Carter as aforesaid until he was dead." [Signed by the jury.]

Personal Mention.

Misses Mollie Bolling and Burton Carpenter, who have been visiting friends here for some time, returned to their homes on Tuesday last. Miss Minnie Austin accompanied Miss Mollie, and will spend some time in Putnam county.

Rev. Geo. T. Lyle, of St. Albans, was in Lewisburg last Saturday.

Judge A. N. Campbell, of Monroe county, was here Saturday, and paid us a pleasant call.

Thos. H. Dennis and wife left yesterday for a few days stay at the White Sulphur Springs.

Judge J. M. McWhorter left last Monday for Nicholas Circuit Court, which convened yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Frazier, of this place, left to-day on a business trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the brier Teachers' Institute was the Lewisburg Town Hall 5-9. One hundred and forty attended. Mr. A. J. Liversy pointed enrolling secretary and W. Claypool reporting secretary.

The instructor, Prof. Geo. of Charleston, is a scholar, a gentleman and a competent m Institutes. He discussed the the programme in the light of theory of education, namely: the harmonious development man's powers. He insisted teacher shall not do for the p he can do for himself, but teacher is a guide, directing in such a way as to awaken se and thus promote harmonious ment. The three objects of —practical, disciplinary and were forcibly presented and

It is a clear case that teachers have been attempting too much knowledge into minds, instead of awakening make investigations for the The indications are that plinary and culture feature tion will receive more atten future.

By request of the Instruc teachers took part in the di topics on the programme. sessions were opened with some member of the Instit visiting clergyman.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 22ND, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUMMERS Circuit Court will convene on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

THERE are now about 1,200 guests at the White Sulphur Springs.

MR. M. C. JAMESON, of North Alderson, this county, has been commissioned as a notary public.

A FINE lot of first-class Brick for sale at Ronceverte. Call on Mr. J. Callaghan. P. C. GOHEEN.

FAYETTE county claims that her new court-house, which is nearing completion, will be the finest in the State.

Ronceverte Items.

Dr. T. H. Lacy, of the Episcopal Church, preached in the Chapel at this place Sunday at 3 p. m. The Dr. has a host of warm friends here who were delighted to see him.

Mrs. J. M. Kinport left last week for Washington city. She has been a rheumatic invalid for several years, and has gone to a hospital for treatment.

Miss Eliza C. Johnson, guest of the Misses Best for several weeks past, left Saturday. The many friends she made among us were sad to see her leave.

Mr. J. Howard Smith left Tuesday for a visit to his parents in Lexington, Va.

Our improvements continue to mount. New houses are going up in various parts of town. Mr. Ben Hur has been making improvements on property, which adds very much to the portion of our town.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

We are having cool nights now, and
our weather prophets—faithful old
stand-bys that have terrorized us year
in and year out with their weather
predictions that never come to pass—
have set the first of September for a
big frost, that will crisp vegetation like
a new bank note, and shroud our peace-
ful valley in gloom and darkness.

Prof. W. H. Landes, Principal of the
Hillsboro Male and Female Academy,
is lying dangerously ill with remittent
fever, at the residence of Mr. E. H.
Moore.

On last Sunday a very interesting
meeting was held at the Protestant
Methodist Church on Swago, about 7
miles from this place. There were about
six hundred people in attendance. The
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Dr. Barksdale Hales, of Halifax, Va., has located here, and offers his profes- sional services to our people. He comes highly recommended, and no doubt will be well received here.

Mr. —. Robinson, of Clark county, Va., is here buying sheep. He bought 100 ewes from Mr. Sherman Clark, at \$3.00 per head.

Mr. Geo. Byrd, of this place, was chased last week by a panther in the mountains near Bruffey's Creek. He succeeded in eluding his dangerous enemy, and organized a *posse* to hunt him down, but the wary animal could not be found. It has been marauding in that section for some time.

Mr. T. A. Sydenstricker, from near Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, is visit- ing friends here.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12TH, 1889.

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GET in your winter's supply of coal.

THE days and nights will be equal on
the 22nd inst.

FAYETTE Circuit Court next Mon-
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latitude—also tax-tickets.

MAJ. JAS. H. STRATTON has rented
the Lewisburg Hotel to Mr. J. P. Fell,
who will shortly take charge.

THERE will be a Festival at the Mt.
Bethel Church, 1½ miles southeast of
the 13th

MR. ROLAND ECHOLS, of Keokuk, who had been at Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, for his health, died in his buggy near Lowell, Monroe county, while returning to Red Sulphur Springs. He was a consumptive, and was about 45 years of age. He was a half-brother of Mr. John Echols, of this county, who accompanied him to Rockbridge county for interment. He died on

Concord Normal

In another column will be an advertisement of this school, which is recognized as one of the most successful branches of the State School system. The school has grown in popularity and the service it has rendered in preparing her teachers for the performance of their duties in the school-room cannot be overestimated. There are

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Again the wedding bells have pealed
 forth their joyous notes, and this time
 we have the pleasure of reporting the
 marriage of Mr. E. I. Holt, of this
 place, to Miss Lucy Marshall, of Mingo
 Flats, Randolph county, on the 4th inst.

The marriage ceremony was per-
 formed by Rev. J. B. Bittinger, in the
 presence of a large number of admiring
 friends, in the Presbyterian church at
 Mingo Flats. After the ceremony the
 bridal party left immediately for this
 place, where they were greeted by a host
 of friends and a table groaning beneath
 its load of dainty eatables. The groom
 has been engaged in the mercantile
 business here for several years, and is
 one of our most popular and enterpris-
 ing business men. The bride is the
 youngest daughter of Capt. J. W. Mar-
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 many friends join in wishing them a
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The Hillsboro Training School for
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Prof. W. H. Landes, whose illness we
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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

The wet and gloomy weather that has prevailed since last spring still continues, and a few of our farmers who haven't sowed their wheat are wondering what will come next. Outside of Harrison's administration we don't know.

On last Saturday night we were surprised by a heavy wind storm—the heaviest that has occurred here in many years. Trees, fences and hay-stacks were blown down, and the new store-house in course of erection by H. Nathan was twisted completely out of shape—so much so that it is thought it will have to be torn down and re-built. The full extent of the ravages of the storm we have not learned.

On last Saturday and Sunday Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker, from the Blue Sulphur Circuit, in Greenbrier county, preached in the M. E. Church, South, at this place. It being the occasion of the Quarterly Meeting there was a large turnout of the people, and they were all highly pleased with Mr. Sydenstricker's sermons. He preached with a power, eloquence and animation we have seldom seen equaled, and the impressions he made for good will not

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
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
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
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On last Saturday and Sunday Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker, from the Blue Sulphur Circuit, in Greenbrier county, preached in the M. E. Church, South, at this place. It being the occasion of the Quarterly Meeting there was a large turnout of the people, and they were all highly pleased with Mr. Sydenstricker's sermons. He preached with a power, eloquence and animation we have seldom seen equaled, and the impressions he made for good will not soon be forgotten. J. H. C.

 Two cotton compresses, five warehouses, and 4,900 bales of cotton were burned early Wednesday morning of last week at Savannah, Ga. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

 Pierre is South Dakota's new capital, and real estate in that city is booming. Lots which sold at \$100 before the election are selling now at from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

 The proposition from the city of Richmond to loan the State Exposition Association \$40,000 on their property has been defeated in the board of alderman.

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We are having plenty of wet and gloomy weather now, and would almost take the blues were it not for the glorious election news we have received recently. Virginia, Ohio, Iowa and New York gone Democratic by large majorities, and tremendous Democratic gains in Massachusetts and other Republican States! Foraker and Mahone laid on the shelf! Hurrah for Hurrah!

The question of a daily mail from Ronceverte to this place is now receiving considerable attention. Petitions are being circulated along the routes and everything done to bring the matter prominently before the public and the Postoffice Department. This is certainly a move in the right direction. We now have the most inefficient mail service from the railroad to this place that we have had in many years. Under the present system we cannot get a return from a letter mailed from this place to Lewisburg or Ronceverte under three days—the distance only being



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The teachers of this district will hold their Teachers' Association at this place on the 23rd inst. The public are cordially invited to attend. Programme as follows:

1. Permanent organization.
2. The object of a Teachers' Association—W. S. Anderson.
3. How to improve our free school system—N. C. McNeil.

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At the farm of S. B. Mason, near
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50 to 60 head of yearling Cattle,

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10 to 15 head of Cows.

The sale to commence promptly at
10 o'clock. This stock *will be sold*.—
Everybody come. This sale is to CHEAT
THE SHERIFF OUT OF A JOB. So come
around, boys. Yours, with a struggle,
A. E. WHITE.

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